

## **DRAFT Strategy for completing TMDL Actions in Action Plan**

1. Staff coverage is assigned by geographic area & prior experience:
  - a. Valentina – San Joaquin Valley (5 TMDLs)
  - b. Erin – Delta, Sacramento Valley, & one Bay (4 TMDLs)
  - c. Tim – Methylmercury Delta and Central Valley
  - d. Luisa (potentially) – Methylmercury in Bay (RB2)
2. Work with permits office to make sure MS4 permit updates include measurable and enforceable LID requirements in MS4 Permits.
  - a. Fresno MS4 to be updated this fiscal year (Elizabeth Sablad confirmed).
  - b. Stockton, Modesto, and Sacramento the following fiscal year.
3. Evaluate progress of adopted TMDLs in Tables 1 and 2 of Action Plan. This includes:
  - a. Identify summary and status information we want to collect from TMDL implementation progress. We want to build on the work RBs have already done and minimize need for them to do additional work. Progress posted to our website?
  - b. Meet with Water Board staff to identify complete, incomplete, and overdue actions
  - c. Evaluate incomplete and overdue actions to see if they are still relevant, reasons they have not yet been completed, and a strategy for moving forward (a different action or a plan to accomplish overdue action).
  - d. Identify target dates for completing any overdue actions or their replacements.
  - e. Discuss anticipated removals from 303(d) List (OP TMDLS & DO for example).
4. Expand the use of watershed plans and decision tools
  - a. Decision tools -- I am working with UC Davis Information Center for the Environment and Center for Watershed Science to make the Pesticides & Sensitive Species Co-Occurrence tool available on the web. Anyone aware of other decision tools we could be using?
  - b. Watershed Plans -- we need to generate some ideas here. Wilson & Sam might be able to help us with this.
5. Assist Water Boards in developing tracking and accounting tools to document and publicly report TMDL progress
  - a. Coordinate with the lead EPA TMDL staff person per their geographic/pollutant area (Valentina San Joaquin, Tim MeHg, Erin Delta/Sacramento) during the development of new TMDLs to ensure that tracking and accounting of TMDL actions and water quality improvements are part of the new TMDL.
  - b. Develop tracking concepts for adopted TMDLs.